

Developing Tribal Content for Update 2013 (California Water Plan)



Tribal interests have asked where Tribal perspectives fit within the outline of the 2013 Update of the California Water Plan. There have been suggestions for a section dedicated to Tribal water, as well as dispersing Tribal perspectives throughout the Water Plan. In looking at the possibility to do both, we are requesting your assistance to develop Tribal content for Update 2013. Kindly submit your comments by June 8, 2012 (see last paragraph for options to submit.)

To help start the dialog in Tribal content, four documents have been developed to:

- Outline possibilities for where Tribal discussions can be highlighted in Update 2013 (“Tribal and Water Plan Content” document)
- Provide an example of regional Tribal content from Update 2009 (pages NC-11 and NC-12 from the North Coast Regional Report)
- Illustrate the boundaries for the Regional Reports (regions map)
- Collect suggestions and input for Tribal content (worksheet)

The first document, Tribal and Water Plan Content, outlines where Tribal content is (or could be) located in the Water Plan. The second document is a reprint of Tribal content taken from the Update 2009 North Coast Regional Report, showing how Tribal information was represented in the past. The Regions Map shows the boundaries associated with the 12 Regional Reports.

Update 2013 is looking to expand the discussion on Tribal water perspectives. The fourth document provides a work sheet to help generate thinking about different aspects of Tribal water approaches. We would appreciate your input and assistance in generating Tribal content for Update 2013. While the worksheet is oriented towards content for the Regional Reports, please include any content suggestions, references or sample text that you feel is important – regardless of where it may fit in the structure of the Water Plan.

These documents are available online at: www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/survey. An online version of the survey is available at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/tribal-content.

We look forward to working with you to inform others of Tribal water perspectives, in the words of Tribal interests themselves. You may email your worksheets and responses to Emily Alejandrino at ejalejand@water.ca.gov or fax them to 866-524-8878. You may also print out the worksheets and mail them to:

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